

1 42. (Amended) A method for treating hypothermia in a patient, using an inflatable
2 device, comprising:
3 deploying the inflatable device on the patient;
4 inflating the inflatable device with warmed air; and
5 expelling warmed air in the range of [about] 85°F to about 117°F through a surface of the
6 inflatable device which faces the patient.

1 18 43. (Amended) The method of claim 42, further comprising maintaining the average
2 temperature of the warmed air expelled through the surface in a range of [about] 103.8°F to
3 112.5°F to 112°F.

1 44. (Unchanged) The method of claim 42, further comprising exhausting warmed air
2 out of at least one side of the inflatable device.

1 45. (Unchanged) The method of claim 38 or claim 42, further comprising deploying a
2 drape formed at the periphery of the inflatable device to trap warmed air under the surface.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 32, 33, 38-40, 42 and 43 have been amended.

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in advance of the first examination of the subject application in order to set forth novel and unobvious subject matter that was included in the originally filed application. No new matter has been entered.

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